

THE JURY BRIBING CASE

Frank P. (Slicky) McMahon, one of the men arrested in the alleged jury fixing ring, has made further confessions to the state's attorney, and the connection of the ring with several recent trials is now under investigation.

McMahon said that "Bull" Malone, also arrested, frequently pointed out to him jurors in trials whom he had "fixed." Malone, according to McMahon, boasted of having a supply of money during the Rusetos murder trial with which to "handle the case." Rusetos was acquitted.

Herman Schmitz, the criminal court clerk under indictment for an attempt to secure money for John P. Cummings, is alleged to have gone on long auto rides with Mrs. Louise E. Van Keuren, recently acquitted of killing her husband, and also to have had luncheon frequently in the Van Keuren flat. Schmitz called the jury which tried Mrs. Van Keuren.

William Georgeupulus, an investigator in the office of Herman Schuetler, first deputy of police, was also questioned by the state's attorney and allowed to go home on his promise to return and give any information he had of jury fixing.

Detectives from the state's attorney's office spent all day yesterday seeking John Shannon and John McCarthy, men implicated in the jury bribing confession of Malone and McMahon.

State's Attorney Barnhardt, who is handling the case, thinks fictitious names were given by Malone and McMahon.

"Dictograph records will implicate some prominent people," said the assistant state's attorney, "and we are to verify all statements before we do anything."

George R. Howe of Norway, Me., is planning to build on a hill in that town a fireproof house, entirely of stone, steel and glass. The floors and stairways will be of solid glass.

THE BANK MESS

Interest in the LaSalle Street Trust and Savings Bank failure today centered on the effort to find the city employee who received \$7,752 of "split interest" from the bank.

Examination of the bank's books showed that some one received a discrepancy between the interest paid the city and the rate allowed on the city's money by the bank.

Ald. Merriam, chairman of the council sub-committee on banking, has started an investigation. Officials of the bank and City Controller Traeger and City Treasurer Flynn will be called.

Flynn denied he knew the name of the man who received the money.

Efforts to reorganize the Illinois State Bank were blocked by the failure of C. B. Munday to turn over 980 shares of the North Side bank held by William Lorimer, Jr. If the stock is not produced a receiver will be asked for.

The register of the St. Charles Hotel in New Orleans shows the names of J. J. Brady, state auditor; C. B. Munday, C. E. Ward and J. G. Munday stopping there September 26, 1913. Ward is secretary to Wm. Lorimer.

CRUISE FOR COUNTY JUDGE

Daniel A. Cruise, candidate for county judge, was given a boost yesterday at a meeting of 500 labor men in Musicians' Hall. John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor; Oscar Nelson, state factory inspector, and Emmett Flood, organizer of the A. F. L., spoke, and urged union men to vote for Cruise.

TODAY'S HEALTHOGRAM

Ice companies in some of the large cities of the country distribute a certain amount of free ice to poor mothers every summer. The plan might be followed by ice companies in smaller cities all over the country with excellent results in the fight against mortality among babies.